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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PAUL A. PRICE and JULIA S. JOHANSEN

Examiner: B. Nguyen

Application No.: **09/215,077**

Art Unit: 1641

Filed: **12/18/1998**

For: **ASSAY FOR YKL-40 AS A
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **21 November 2001**, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for **two** months;
- 2) A Notice of Appeal;
- 3) A Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence address;
- 4) A substitute sequence listing -- paper copy; and
- 5) A substitute sequence listing in computer readable form (CRF);

Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification.

Please delete paragraph the pending sequence listing, and substitute therefore the accompanying replacement sequence listing, pages 1-3.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows: